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SUBJECT: BALUCHISTAN -- GOVERNOR BUGTI TO INITIATE
ADMINISTRATIVE "HOUSE-CLEANING".

REF: KARACHI 2451

1. BALUCHISTAN GOVERNOR BUGTI ON HIS RETURN TO QUETTA
NOVEMBER 28 FOLLOWING NOVEMBER 26 MEETING WITH PRIME
MINISTER BHUTTO IN KARACHI (REFTEL) TOLD PRESS STATUS QUO
TO BE MAINTAINED IN RESPECT HIS TENURE AS GOVERNOR UNTIL
ANOTHER MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER IS ARRANGED.

2. GOVERNOR BUGTI STATED ADMINISTRATIVE MALPRACTICES
WHICH HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO ERADICATE WERE CREEPING BACK
INTO PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION. TO COUNTER THIS HE PRO-
MISED THAT ADMINISTRATIVE HOUSE CLEANING IN WHICH SOME
HEADS EXPECTED TO END UP "ROLLING ON THE ROADSIDE".

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BUGTI ACKNOWLEDGED, IN REPLY TO QUESTION, THAT THIS

EFFORT ALSO TO HAVE POLITICAL COMPONENT SINCE ADMINISTRATION
AND POLITICS INTERCONNECTED. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO
GOVERNOR WAS FACT THAT AVAILABLE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT
FUNDS, WHICH HE STATED TO BE RS.40 CRORE, NOT BEING
UTILIZED. GOVERNOR ALSO SCOTCHED SPECULATION PROVINCIAL
CABINET LIKELY TO BE EXPANDED IN NEAR FUTURE BY ASKING
"WHO IS IN THE QUEUE?"
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